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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Intelligence
 FROM: Director of Central Intelligence
 SUBJECT: Cross-Cutting Themes

1. The only comment I have to make on the cross-cutting themes is that it seems to me that the FICG should do something on the Soviet proxy services, how they are used, the nature of the relationship, their strength, etc. The CI Staff has studies on virtually all of these and would have about as good an insight as anyone on the nature of the relationships between the Soviets and those services, how the Soviets use them, etc. I think that [redacted] people could develop a valuable and instructive study from this without long laborious effort. It is something to watch, build on and improve as we learn more.

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2. It seems also to me that the paper on state support of terrorism under the terrorism theme can and should be moved up to a point earlier than the fourth quarter. We know a great deal about this now and it is something we will have to deal with through the year.

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